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In re Application of:

Simon Charles GILLIGAN

Serial No.: 10/073,050

Group Art Unit: 2874

Date Filed: February 12, 2002

For: **FIBRE-OPTIC CONNECTOR**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter;
- (2) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (3) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- (4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (5) Copy of Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B filed on February 12, 2002 and filing receipt.
- (6) Check No. 16635 in the Amount of \$ 370.00 for filing fee
- (7) Check No. 16636 in the Amount of \$65.00 for the late filing of the Declaration.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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DOCUMENTS BEING FILED:

THE PTO STAMP HEREON ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 13 page Application consisting of:
  - 7 pages Textual Specification
  - 2 pages of 11 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 3 sheets drawings;
- (4) Preliminary Amendment with Attachments A and B;
- (5) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- (6) Postcard for early notification of serial number.



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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of March 13, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

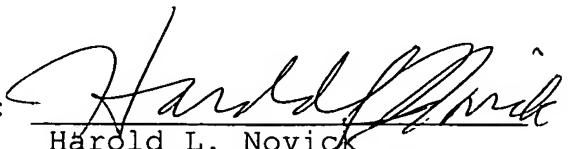
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Please note the fee calculation on the Notice of Missing Parts incorrectly charged us for multiple dependent claims. We enclose a copy of the Preliminary Amendment with Attachments that was filed on February 12, 2002 to eliminate the multiple dependent claims.

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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$140.
  - \$140 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 575.

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